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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN, AU

SUBJECT: VALUE ADDED TAX.

REF: A. REFAIR A-316; B. REFTTEL VIENNA 1429; C. STATE  
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1. ON OCTOBER 18, BOYD ASKED HELMUT TURK FOR A COPY OF  
WORLDWIDE STUDY BY GOA OF EXEMPTIONS OF DIPLOMATS FROM  
TAXATION COMPILED IN PREPARATION FOR PROPOSED LAW CONCERN-  
ING REFUND OF TURNOVER TAX TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS  
AND THEIR MEMBERS HOLDING DIPLOMATIC STATUS. TURK'S  
FIRST RESPONSE WAS THAT STUDY PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE AVAIL-  
ABLE TO USG. HOWEVER, AFTER BOYD POINTED OUT THAT THE  
RESULTS OF THE STUDY WOULD PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT COMMENTARY  
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE VIENNA  
CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, TURK AGREED THAT THE  
SUBJECT OF RELEASING IT TO USG SHOULD BE GIVEN FURTHER  
CONSIDERATION. TURK SUGGESTED THAT US EMBASSY MAKE REQUEST  
FOR STUDY IN VIENNA.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASK FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR STUDY.

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TURK SHOULD BE APPROACHED UPON HIS RETURN FROM UN.

3. WHEN SAID LAW IS REINTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT, EMBASSY  
IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD COPY OF NEWLY PROPOSED STATUTE  
AND COMMENTARY TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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